

The Pet Responsibility Program

“I Can” Statements

“I can” help solve the “Sad Problem” in Colleton County.

Lesson 1

“I CAN” be a responsible pet owner.

Lesson 2

“I CAN” help stop pet overpopulation in our county.

Lesson 3

“I CAN” make sure my pet is healthy and safe;

“I CAN” be safe around dogs and cats.

Lesson 4

“I CAN” make a responsible decision about providing for a pet for its entire life.

Lesson 5

“I CAN” help solve the “Sad Problem” in Colleton County;

“I CAN” be an advocate for animals.

Responsible Dog Ownership Crossword Puzzle



Use the clues below to figure out the words, then fill in the appropriate blanks.

ACROSS

3. A dog needs a warm, dry place to sleep. You can purchase a _____ (2 words) at your local pet supply store.

5. Each year you should take your dog to the vet for an annual _____.

6. All dogs should wear an _____ tag. This tag will have your family's name and phone number so someone can call you should your dog become lost.

9. You walk a dog using a _____.

10. You use a _____ to keep your dog's coat tangle-free.

11. Always provide fresh _____ for your dog to drink.

DOWN

1. Most dog owners feed their dogs nutritious _____ twice a day.

2. Your dog's "doctor" is called a _____.

4. You should _____ your dog at least twice a day. Walking, running, or playing fetch are good examples of this.

7. Your dog should wear its _____. You attach a leash to this.

8. All responsible owners should _____ their dogs to sit, stay, come, heel, and lie down.

IDENTIFICATION

REAR

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AN



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB



3-2-1 Summarizer

_____ Name

3 ways I can keep my pet safe:







2 ways I can keep my pet healthy:





1 way I can be safe around pets:





3-2-1 Summarizer

_____ Name

3 ways I can keep my pet safe:







2 ways I can keep my pet healthy:





1 way I can be safe around pets:



SAFETY FOR YOU AND YOUR PET

- 1) The five basic commands your dog should know are: _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- 2) Leave an animal alone when it is _____ or _____ a toy.
- 3) Always _____ the pet's owner if it is OK for you to pet his dog.
- 4) Keep your pets away from house and garden plants. Some are very _____.
- 5) Dogs like their own space; they are very _____.
- 6) Let a pet _____ your hand, shoes and clothes until it feels safe with you. Then pet the dog or cat under its _____.
- 7) Avoid _____ with a strange dog.
- 8) Keep your pets away from dangerous foods like _____, _____, and _____.
- 9) Tell an _____ if you get bitten by an animal.
- 10) Always keep your pet on a _____ when you take it for a walk.
- 11) Never try to break up a _____.
- 12) If you see an animal that is hurt, _____, or _____, ask an adult you trust to call ~~Collector~~ ^{Collector} County Animal Control.
- 13) If a strange dog comes up to you aggressively, make like a _____.
- 14) If the dog knocks you down, act like a _____.
- 15) If you come upon a pack of dogs, throw a _____ away from you to distract them and then walk very _____ in the other direction.
- 16) If one German Shepherd bites someone, it doesn't mean that all German Shepherds are bad dogs. Blame the _____, not the _____.
- 17) What about cats? "Heads" wins over "Tails" every time, so always approach a cat from the _____, not from the _____.
- 18) So that your pet can be returned to you if it gets lost, make sure it has an _____ on its collar and a _____.

Word Bank

abused	chocolate	friends	log	slowly
adult	come	front	make	small item
ask	deed	grapes	microchip	sniff
back	dogfight	great	neglected	stay
breed	down	heel	pets	territorial
chewing	eating	ID tag	raisins	toxic (poisonous)
chin	eye contact	leash	sit	tree

There are four extra words. Use them to form a sentence.
